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SUBJ: K. ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS CO., LTD.

(SECOND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT)

REF: STATE 087943

1. THIS FIRM WAS INCORPORATED IN NOVEMBER 1965 AS A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY WITH \$100,000 AUTHORIZED CAPITAL. FIRM OPERATES AS ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS, SURVEYORS AND DESIGNERS. OCCASIONALLY, IT ALSO HANDLES SOIL TESTING AND ROCK BORING WORK. PREVIOUSLY, FIRM WAS A ROCK BORING AND SOIL TESTING CONTRACTOR FOR KWAI YAI HYDRO-ELECTRIC PROJECT AND LAYOO DAM PROJECT FOR THE ELECTRIC GENERATING AUTHORITY OF THAILAND. FIRM NOW IS WORKING ON ENGINEERING AND SOIL TESTING ON KLONG KLAI PROJECT, NAKORN SRITHAMRAJ PROVINCE, FOR EGAT. FIRMS PRINCIPAL SHAREHOLDERS

AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS ARE PROMINENT AND WELL-KNOWN BUSINESSMEN, HIGH RANKING MILITARY AND GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL. THE BANGKOK BANK LTD. (HEAD OFFICE) IS REPORTED TO BE ITS BANKER.

2. ACCORDING TO COMMERCIAL REGISTRATION RECORDS, BANKING AND COMMERCIAL SOURCES, FIRM IS CONSIDERED TO BE RELIABLE AND CAN BE RECOMMENDED AS A TRADING PARTNER FOR U.S. FIRMS.

3. MAJ. GEN. SIRI SIRIYOTHIN, ONE OF THE DIRECTORS, IS A RETIRED ARMY OFFICER, A FORMER SPEAKER OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A FORMER MINISTER, AND IS PRESENTLY A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. HE HAS BEEN AN INFLUENTIAL FIGURE IN PREVIOUS GOVERNMENTS.

IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT FIRM STILL RECEIVES GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS,

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